## Press Release

Contact: Crystal Adams,

Selectmen's Office

Phone: (860) 928-0208 x336

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 2 P.M. EDT, Aug. 4, 2021

From the Office of the First Selectman: The American Rescue Plan is on the agenda to be discussed at the August 5th Board of Selectman meeting, which will be held in the lower level of the Woodstock Town Hall at 4 pm.

First Selectman Jay Swan has been working with Finance Director Karen Fitzpatrick to gather information and better understand the American Rescue Plan. Priorities for Woodstock include public health and safety as well as infrastructure.

The American Rescue Plan Act, or ARPA, was signed into law in March of 2021 and provides funds for state and local governments. Municipalities have until December 31, 2024, to obligate the funds for specific purposes. Selectman Swan states that Woodstock is in the preliminary stages of planning how best to allocate the funds, and this will be a continuing conversation.

Email questions, suggestions, or comments regarding the use of ARPA funds to arpa2021@woodstockct.gov